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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.: 10/721,878 **Examiner:** REDDING, D.A.
Filing Date: November 26, 2003 **Art Unit:** 1744
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For: **VACUUM CLEANER**

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF AUGUST 14, 2007

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated August 14, 2007 in the above application. A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith, effectively removing the finality of the rejection of the claims.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.